

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

The Portland Observer



Friday the 30th

Kiss me.

KISS stampedes into Portland with their distinct heavy metal rock and roll. 8 p.m., at the Rose Garden, \$45 from TicketMaster, 244-4400.

Good Tunes.

Inflatable Soule with Peter Cornell and Ivan's Wish with Nancy Cambell, guitar and vocals, 9:30 p.m., Mt. Tabor Theatre & Pub, 4811 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. 238-1646.

Pure Jazz.

The John Lilsen Group at 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Funkdafied.

Five Fingers of Funk performs at 9:30 p.m. at Berbat's Pan, 231 S.W. Ankeny St., 248-4579.

Saturday the 31st

Jazz Workshop.

Mary Margaret Music presents a vocal jazz workshop and clinic with Nancy King and Mary Kaddery, 11 a.m., Steen's Coffee House, 2603 N.E. MLK Jr. Blvd., 222-7310.

Get Hooked.

John Lee Hooker, 75, has been in the business for 60 years and is one of the most influential living bluesman in the world. 6 p.m. at the Washington Park Rose Garden, \$25 from TicketMaster, 224-4400.

Celine Dion.

Grammy-winner Celine Dion continues to sell out the biggest venues in the world. 8 p.m., at the Rose Garden, \$32.50 from TicketMaster, 224-4400.

Where Rivers Run.

Jeff Leonard and Jason Moore join pianist John Nilsen in a CD release concert performing cuts from Nilsen's *Where Rivers Run*, 5 p.m., Tualatin River Nursery & Coffeehouse, 65 S. Dollar St., West Linn, 650-8511.

Daily Planet.

Winner of the 1995 British Bluegrass Association's "Best Progressive Band" award. Duffy's Pub, 8203 N. Ivanhoe St., 289-7798.

Sunday the 1st

Elliott Murphy.

Onetime proto-New Wave singer/songwriter performs in support of latest release, *Selling the Gold*, Key Largo, 31 N.W. First Ave., 223-9919.

La Femme.

"On the Cover of a magazine," is the theme for the 15th annual La Femme Magnifique Beauty Pageant, in which celebrity judges select the most glamorous female impersonator in the universe. Montgomery Park Atrium, 206 N.W. Third Ave., 22-5338.

Symphony in the Neighborhood.

Concert and festival at Alberta Park, N.W. 22nd Ave. and Killingsworth St., 3 p.m. (Symphony at 7).

Dan Balmer Trio.

8:30 at Jazz de Opus & Opus Too, 33 N.W. 2nd Ave., 222-6077.

Carol, sing us your jazz

Carol Ettman brings a rare warmth and freshness to familiar and lesser-known works of the classic and contemporary composers of our era, as well as to an exciting collection of jazz originals.

She has been called a "jazz vocalist of formidable skill... a true musicians' singer."

Brasserie Montmartre (626 SW Park, downtown) hosts the jazz vocalist on September 3rd from 8:00 pm--midnight.

During her visit to Portland for the Western Alliance of Arts Presenters Conference, Carol will appear with pianist Randy Porter, bassist Phil Baker and drummer Henry Ettman, performing tunes from her



Carol Ettman gives Portland a taste of her smooth jazz. The veteran singer is as fresh as ever in her experimental melodies.

"Fresh arrangements for good tunes, wonderful rhythm section, great singing." --Michele Weir

Jazz Vocal Educator, L.A.

latest album, "Experiment", which features Randy Porter.

With a repertoire of over 2,000 songs, Carol is equally at home at concerts, jazz clubs, dances, conventions and cocktail parties... working with groups ranging from a 14-piece big band to an intimate duo setting. She also plays piano and keyboards and writes many of her own arrangements.

Music critic Jack Neal says, "Car-

ol Ettman's classic jazz album, "Experiment" is filled with so many spellbinding moments of sophisticated jazz I couldn't stop listening to it for weeks.

"Now when I go back to it, which is often, it's like running into a class old friend and sharing warm memories of good times past.

"Carol evokes the fabulous scat virtuosity of Ella Fitzgerald that's just there, natural as can be on Cole

Porter's upbeat album opening "Experiment," right through 16 tunes all natural as they can be with the mature Ettman style.

"There are standards--a marathon "This Song is You" and a throaty, sultry "I Only Miss Him"--and some refreshing newcomers--a reflective "I Have That Feeling I've Been Here Before" and a smoldering "Nothing Like You."

Thick with bits, pieces and memories of the immortal Sarah Vaughan, the smooth stylings of June Christy and the inspired jazz phrasing of Ethel Ennis, the singer Carol credits most with making her comfortable with her own jazz styling.

As the critics say, "Experiment isn't copy-cat musicianship, it's pure Carol."

Carrey's all over the silver screen

BY MICHAEL FLEMING

Jim Carrey is in serious talks to star in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty", the remake of the 1947 comedy that starred Danny Kaye.

As Mitty, Carrey would play a timid man who, in daydreams, becomes a brave swashbuckling hero. He finally gets the chance to be a hero for real.

Landing Carrey would represent a major coup for New Line, whose two Carrey movies, "The Mask" and "Dumb and Dumber" each grossed more than \$100 million at the box office.

New Line is expected to bring on an A-list screenwriter and director so that the film will be the next starring vehicle for Carrey after the drama, "The Truman Show." He'll begin that film right after the comedy "Liar, Liar."

Madonna moving on

Pop singer Madonna has paid \$2.7 million for a 1920s home in Los Angeles, a property about half the size of the nearby residence she has been trying to sell, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

"She's scaling down," the paper quoted a source as saying.

Her new purchase boasts a 3,500 square-foot main house with five bedrooms and a two-bedroom guest house.

The recently restored Mediterranean-style house is in the tree-lined suburb of Los Feliz, and had been listed at \$3.2 million.

Her current 7,800-square foot home that overlooks the HOLLYWOOD sign has been on the market for some time, most recently at \$6.5 million, the paper said.

Madonna reportedly spends most of the time in her Miami residence, and she also has a place in Manhattan.

She is currently awaiting the birth of her first child and the December release of her new movie, "Evita."

Music legends converge



MUSIC LEGENDS CONVERGE--Writer and producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds (left), with Ernie Isley and Ronald Isley on-stage during the three-day Pleasure Island event at Disney World, the largest of its kind in the world.

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In the Neighborhoods

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Mt. Scott Park SE 72nd and Harold
 Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm
 Festival Events begin at 3:30 pm
 Rain location: Franklin High School Gym, 5405 SE Woodward
 Same date and time
 Oregon Symphony Murry Sidlin, conductor
 Light classical and popular Broadway tunes

Alberta Park NE 22nd and Killingsworth
 Sunday, September 1 at 7:00 pm
 Festival Events begin at 3:00 pm
 Rain location: Whitaker Middle School Gym, 5700 NE 39th
 Same date and time
 Oregon Symphony Murry Sidlin, conductor
 Light classical and popular Broadway tunes

Tom McCall Waterfront Park Bowl area south of Hawthorne Bridge
 Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 pm
 Rain date: Wednesday, September 4, same location
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Bone, Kiss, LL Cool J perform at awards

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Kiss and LL Cool J are set to perform at the 1996 MTV Video Music Awards. MTV's thirteenth annual telecast of the "Video Music Awards" will air live from Radio City Music Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 8:00 p.m. (ET).

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, who received four nominations for "The Crossroads," including "Best Video Of The Year," will perform "The Crossroads" for the first time on television at this year's awards ceremony. LL Cool J, who is nominated for "Best Rap Video" for "Doin' It," performed and received the "Best Rap Video" award for "Mama Said Knock You Out" at the 1991 awards ceremony. Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, legend-

ary hard rockers Kiss and LL Cool J join previously announced performers Alanis Morissette, Bush, Fugees, Hootie & The Blowfish, Metallica, Oasis, The Cranberries and The Smashing Pumpkins.

Toni Braxton, who is nominated for "Best R&B Video" for "You're Makin' Me High," Seal, who is nominated for "Best Male Video" for "Don't Cry," actor Tim Robbins, Jenny McCarthy, MTV's "Singled Out" and artist/actor Tupac join previously announced presenters Mariah Carey, Dennis Rodman, Susan Sarandon, Kevin Bacon, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Damon Wayans and Chris Rock.

The theme for this year's show is "Mysteries Of The Unexplained."

"Death In The Hood"

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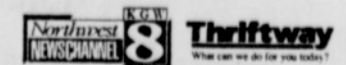
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